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Title:	CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE	Group Art Unit: 3712

**RECONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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This request for reconsideration is being submitted pursuant to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, mailed 04/02/2002.

Applicant believes the Filing Receipt should be corrected to reflect the correct priority information which is correctly stated in the Specification and on the Application Data Sheet, i.e., that this application claims priority to a provisional application and a non-provisional application.

Applicant believes the Filing Receipt should read as follows:

**THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/236,231 09/28/2000**

**AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 09/931,570 08/16/2001**

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It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Office is authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Foreign Applications

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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Reconsideration of Request For Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages);
2. Required Copy of Response To Request For Corrected Filing Receipt (2 page);
3. Copy of Updated Filing Receipt with Correction Shown (1 page); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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